

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, GR, TU, MASS  
SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS REPORT ON U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN TURKISH  
DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

REF: A) ATHENS 3576 (DTG 021412Z MAY 78), B) ANKARA 3183  
(DTG 251150Z APR 78) (NOTAL), C) 77 ANKARA 8846 (DTG  
060930Z DEC 77)

1. WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. DEFENSE CONTRACTOR  
INVOLVEMENT IN TURKISH DEFENSE INDUSTRIES AS ALLEGED IN  
PARA 1 REF A. WHILE WE CANNOT COMMENT ON "PENTAGON  
DOCUMENT" AS OSTENSIBLE SOURCE OF THE "TO VIMA" REPORT,  
LEVEL OF U.S. DEFENSE CONTRACTOR INVOLVEMENT IN USG SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND  
COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS (E.G., FOR TURKISH POSTS AND TELEGRAPH)  
WOULD NOT SUSTAIN ALLEGATION THAT U.S. IS UNDERWRITING OR  
SPEARHEADING TURKISH DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL EFFORT.

2. FOR ADDRESSEE'S INFORMATION, WE ARE RETRANSMITTING MISSION'S  
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MOST RECENT QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 36 (A) (7)  
OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT WHICH LISTS U.S. DEFENSE CONTRACTORS  
CURRENTLY IN TURKEY (REF B). ALSO, BACKGROUND DATA ON TURKISH  
DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES IS CONTAINED IN PARA 4  
REF C.  
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